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Golden Shores Water Company Inc. Emergency Rate Increase Filing Dated June 27, 2013



Golden Shores Water Company Inc.

Attached are the documents required for an emergency rate increase for the Golden Shores Water Company Inc. (Golden Shores). Golden Shores is running a roughly \$445,000 deficit on adjusted 2012 revenues. Golden Shores is requesting a rate increase of approximately 94%. This increase will allow the company the ability to continue to provide service to their roughly 1,510 customers.

Golden Shores last rate increase was in 1999. Over the last decade costs for salaries, fuel, purchased power, etc. have all risen. Golden Shores is also in need of a number of repairs that have been put off due to a lack of funds.

Golden Shores will also be contacting WIFA and the ACC for approval of a financing request. The funds from this financing request will be used for system improvements above and beyond the repairs included in this Emergency Rate Increase Request.

List Of Attached Documents

- 1 Narrative Cover Sheet explaining need for emergency rate increase
- 2 Requested Amount Of Increase
- 3 Emergency Rate Charge To Be Applied To Customers
- 4 Method of Collecting Amount Of Rate Increase
- 5 Detailed Breakdown Of System Needs

Narrative Cover Sheet

Golden Shores Water Company Inc. Narrative Cover Sheet

In May of 2011, Linda Boyer Wayland, the 73 year old owner of Golden Shores Water Company (Golden Shores), who had semi-retired several years prior, began to suspect suspicious activity of the part of her acting operations manager and bookkeeper. Mrs. Wayland began an internal investigation. Looking over the books she saw many discrepancies. There were charges that she was not aware of and had not approved. She found her company to be in financial trouble. To cover the shortfall in revenue she went to apply for a loan or a line of credit. When Mrs. Wayland went to Chase Bank in Mohave Valley, she was denied a loan. The bank officer advised her that her company was not profitable and thus a poor credit risk. At this point, Mrs. Wayland took matters into her own hands. She terminated the operations manager who was running the day to day operations of the company and the bookkeeper. She then brought in a new team to assist her in running the company. Mark Sparks was to handle the field operations and Eileen Sparks would assist with the bookkeeping duties. To partially compensate Mark and Eileen for their services Mrs. Wayland has transferred a portion of her company stock to Mark and Eileen. Mark now draws a monthly salary, Eileen is not being compensated at this time.

The week following the termination of the operations manager, Mrs. Wayland discovered the operations manager had purchased a well from the city of needles and started his own water company. This had been done in 2008 without Mrs. Wayland's knowledge or consent. It was also discovered that he had been using Golden Shores Water Company employees and equipment for his own personal well and financial gain. All this was done without her knowledge. In addition the Needles well was purchased by the Operations Manager. This well had been maintained by Golden Shores and the loss of this maintenance agreement cost Golden Shores a revenue stream of between, \$2,000 to \$12,000 a month. Losing this monthly income was another huge blow to this company.

In June of 2011, the company was hit with a lawsuit brought on by the company's Ex-Operating Manager. The company spent considerable time and money defending itself from his claims. The company had to settle the suit due to a lack of funds to defend itself. Since June of 2011, they have cut costs to the best of their ability. They have cut salaries, insurance, office expense, electricity costs, etc. They purchased a used Ford truck with a service bed so that they could improve their repair times and efficiency. They purchased a used Mini Excavator in October of 2012 (loan from Mark Sparks) in order to make their repairs more timely and efficient. This was necessary because of the access problems they are facing with their easements, such as: overgrown foliage, exposed cables, etc.

The company has not had a rate increase since August of 1999. Since that time the cost of doing business has been steadily rising. Salaries, materials and supplies, pipe, repair clamps pump repairs, chemicals, salaries and fuel have all risen over the past decade.

The economy is also having a detrimental effect on the company. The company had 1563 active accounts in January of 2012. As of December 2012 there are only 1519. They are

losing active accounts on a weekly basis due to the economic problems this community is facing and the high foreclosure rate.

For example their late fee is \$1.00. This is not a sufficient penalty to dissuade customers from paying late. More than half of the customers choose to pay late because other bills they have incur stiffer penalties. Thus Golden Shores is often the last to be paid.

They have a major problem with the easements in this community. They are overgrown with foliage and littered with trash. They have to cut and trim trees weekly to be able to access these easements to read meters and make repairs. They currently have to dispose of the trash with numerous trips to the land fill, they need to purchase a wood chipper or something comparable to cut down on trash waste and cost. They need to upgrade their equipment and machinery necessary to maintain day to day operations. They need to have inventory on hand for main breaks and emergency situations. At this point, they have supplies for only the most minor repairs. All costs of running this business such as: meters, fuel, pipe, and necessary supplies have increased tremendously and their current monthly revenue cannot keep up with the rising costs. They have to make major upgrades to the system, as it stands now if they have a main break, they have to turn water off to a complete unit of homes, leaving several hundred people without water for an extended period of time. Their existing valves do not operate properly to allow a minimal shutdown area for any repairs or maintenance issues. They are not equipped to handle any emergency that may arise. They do not have the funds or equipment. This leaves this community and it's water system in a very vulnerable state. It is extremely dangerous to be without water in a desert community where the temperatures reach above 100 degrees on a daily basis during the summer months.

At the present time, one of their wells has become inoperable, they do not have the ability to fund the repairs through internally generated funds or the ability to borrow for the repairs. Their well #2 had to be pulled offline early last year. This well has major sand and sediment issues. The well has been videoed and is not repairable. This well will need to be replaced. To get this replaced it will entail drilling and equipping a new well. They have approximately 65 shut off valves that are currently non-operational, they all need to be replaced. They have approximately 35 flush valves that are non-operational, they need to be looped back into the system or replaced. More than 75% of the meters have been in the ground over 20 years and are more than likely not providing accurate reads. They would like to move to a radio read metering system for more efficient and cost effective reads. Their field techs currently ride quads to get the readings and every month they are faced with obstacles, such as trash and overgrown foliage in the easements. Snakes, spiders, bees, and scorpions have been found inside the meter boxes. These obstacles lead to reading errors and billing errors. An emergency rate increase is absolutely necessary to keep this water company in business.

Requested Amount Of Increase

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Golden Shores is requesting an increase in rates that would add \$444,994 to the test year (2012) revenue.

Golden Shores Water Company Revenue Requirement December 31, 2012

					Adjusted
	1	2 months		1	2 months
Expenses	<u>Endin</u>	g 12-31-2012	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Endi</u>	ng 12-31-2012
Salaries & Wages	\$	84,993.00	\$ 10,713.00	\$	95,706.00
Purchased Water	\$	-		\$	-
Purchased Power	\$	49,812.00	\$ 7,820.48	\$	57,632.48
Chemicals	\$ \$	-		\$	-
Repairs & Maintenance	\$	84,304.00	\$ 147,654.00	\$	231,958.00
Office Supplies & Expense	\$	29,448.00		\$	29,448.00
Outside Services	\$	77,555.00	\$ 136,500.00	\$	214,055.00
Water Testing	\$	8,141.00	\$ 400.00	\$	8,541.00
Rents	\$	7,200.00	\$ (2,400.00)	\$	4,800.00
Transportation Expense	\$ \$ \$	17,388.00		\$	17,388.00
Insurance - General Liability	\$	10,664.00		\$	10,664.00
Insurance - Health & Life	\$	29,721.00		\$	29,721.00
Regulatory Commission Expense	\$	-		\$	-
Miscellaneous Expense	\$ \$ \$	24,821.00		\$	24,821.00
Depreciation Expense	\$	92,570.00		\$	92,570.00
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	7,012.00	\$ 29,455.38	\$	36,467.38
Property Taxes	\$	24,541.00		\$	24,541.00
Total Operating Expense	\$	548,170.00	\$ 330,142.86	\$	878,312.86
Income Taxes	\$	6,964.00		\$	6,964.00
Total Operating Expense	\$	555,134.00	\$ 330,142.86	\$	885,276.86
Capital Expenditures				\$	-
Allowed Return	\$	28,390.76		\$	28,390.76
Revenue Requirement	\$	583,524.76	\$ 330,142.86	\$	913,667.63
Test Year Revenue	\$	468,673.00		\$	468,673.00
Deficiency	\$	114,851.76	\$ 330,142.86	\$	444,994.63

Golden Shores Water Company

Explaination of Adjustments

Salaries & Wages

Please see attached payroll schedule.

Purchased Power

Electric company has had a rate increase of just under 16%.

Repairs & Maintenance

Additions \$65.00/ per month for portable toilet for employees at shop.

Additional Repairs and Maintenance needed \$136,900

Additional Materials and Supplies needed \$9,973

See attached schedule for detail.

Outside Services

Addition of \$120,000 for rate case filing and financial filing in the next year

plus \$16,500 for accounting fees

Water Testing

Additional water testing for Lead and Copper.

Rents

Reduction in rents due to back payments included in 2012 total

Taxes Other Than Income

Inclusion of prior years annual Franchise Fees not paid in 2012 of \$20,555

plus estimated additional taxes on additional revenue received from rate case

\$8,900

Total		\$ 250.00	1,334.00	675.00	272.00	1,150.00	3,681.00	26.00	95,706.00
Rate		\$	174.00 \$	\$	❖	150.00 \$	\$	Υ	\$ 95,706.00
Overtime rate Average Hours			8			8			
vertime rate			21.75			18.75			
Rate 0	/eekly	\$ 250.00	1,160.00 \$	11.25 \$ 675.00	272.00	1,000.00 \$			
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Also please note that Roy and Cameron average 8 hours each of overtime each 2 weeks, they average 16 hours OT each month Please note these figures are based on biweekly payroll

Golden Shores Water Company Repairs and Maintenance

		Cost	Quantity	<u>Total</u>		Total Cost
Repairs & Replacements						
Ball Valves	\$	49.52	180.00	\$ 8,913.60		
Meter Boxes	\$	249.30	180.00	\$ 44,874.00		
Meter Box Lids	\$	163.80	180.00	\$ 29,484.00		
6" gate valve		525.00	35.00	\$ 18,375.00		
Meter Replacements	\$	110.00	180.00	\$ 19,800.00		
Automatic Flush Valves	\$ \$ \$	204.23	35.00	\$ 7,148.05		
Complete Set Of Hand Tolols	\$	3,500.00	1.00	\$ 3,500.00		
Fluke 374 Volt Meter	\$ \$	299.99	1.00	\$ 299.99		
Fluke 62 Mak Thermometer	\$	115.95	1.00	\$ 115.95		
Plasma Cutter	\$	2,500.00	1.00	\$ 2,500.00		
Wood Chipper	\$	1,890.00	1.00	\$ 1,890.00		
Total			·		\$	136,900.59
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Materials & Supplies						
6" Booster Pump & 24 HP Motor	\$	4,000.00	1.00	\$ 4,000.00		
6"Pressure Reducing Valve	\$	2,450.00	1.00	\$ 2,450.00		
6" Ductile Iron Tees	\$ \$	159.60	3.00	\$ 478.80		
6" Ductile Iron Cross		232.32	1.00	\$ 232.32		
6" to 4" Ductile Iron Reducer	\$	46.20	3.00	\$ 138.60		
4" Romax Extended Range Coupling	\$	113.36	4.00	\$ 453.44		
6" PVC C900 Class 200	\$	6.80	40.00	\$ 272.00		
6" Ductile Iron Pipe	\$	15.56	36.00	\$ 560.16		
6" Romax Extended Range Coupling	\$	159.48	4.00	\$ 637.92		
Misc. Glue, Clamps and Supplies				\$ 750.00	_	
Total					\$	9,973.24

Golden Shores Water company Rate Base December 31, 2012

Rate Base

Total Plant in Service	1,948,907.00	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	1,621,081.00	
Net Plant In Service		327,826.00
Net AIAC		(19,408.00)
CIAC	95,697.00	
Less: Amortization	36,918.00	
Net CIAC		(58,779.00)
Inventory		18,451.00
Deferred Taxes		
Working Capital	_	24,368.00

292,458.00

Golden Shores Water company Capital Structure December 31, 2012

	Amount	Percent	<u>Rate</u>	Weighted Avg. Cost
Debt	15,898.00	4.92%	7.31%	0.36%
Customer Deposits	12,915.00	4.00%	6.00%	0.24%
Owners Equity	294,430.00	91.09%	10.00%	9.11%
	323,243.00	100.00%		9.71%

Golden Shores Water company Capital Structure Weighted Cost of Debt December 31, 2012

	Amount	Percent	<u>Rate</u>	Weighted Avg. Cost
Loan # 1	-	0.00%	7.25%	0.00%
Loan #2	6,399.00	40.25%	8.99%	3.62%
Loan # 31	9,499.00	59.75%	6.17%	3.69%
	15,898.00	100.00%		7.31%

Emergency Rate Charge To Be Applied To Customers

Golden Shores Water Company Revenue Analysis

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Current Rates	Customer <u>Classification</u> Residential	Meter <u>Size</u> 5/8" x 3/4"	Number Of Customers 1,510.00	Total <u>Annual Usage</u> 125,522,000.00	Average Annual Usage Per Customer 83,127.15	Average Monthly Usage Per Customer 6,927.26	Base Charge \$ 16.05	Commodity Rate \$ 1.31	Commodi Charge \$	Total Average ty Monthiy Charge 9.07 \$ 25.12	Total Average Annual Charge 2 \$ 301.50	Total Anticipated Revenue \$ 455,259.82
	Commercial	3/4"	27.00	2,450,000.00	90,740.74	7,561.73	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.31	٠,	9.91 \$ 34.91	1 \$ 418.87	\$ 11,309.50
	Commercial	3/4"	1.00	173,000.00	173,000.00	14,416.67	\$ 25.00	\$ 1.31	⋄	18.89 \$ 43.89	9 \$ 526.63	\$ 526.63
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Proposed Rates	Customer	Meter	Number Of	Total	Average Annual Usage	Average Monthly Usage	Base	Commodity	Commodity	-	_	Total Anticipated
	Classification	Size 5/8" x 3/4"	Customers 1,510.00	Annual Usage 125,522,000.00	Per Customer 83,127.15	Per Customer 6,927.26	Charge \$ 29.00	Rate \$ 2.86	Charge \$	Charge 19.81 \$ 48.81	<u>Charge</u> 1 \$ 585.74	884,472.92
	Commercial	3/4"	27.00	2,450,000.00	90,740.74	7,561.73	\$ 46.00	\$ 2.86	₩.	21.63 \$ 67.63	3 \$ 811.52	\$ 21,911.00
	Commercial	3/4"	1.00	173,000.00	173,000.00	14,416.67	\$ 46.00	\$ 2.86	⋄	41.23 \$ 87.23	3 \$ 1,046.78	\$ 1,046.78
	Commercial	2"	1.00	344,000.00	344,000.00	28,666.67	\$ 480.00	\$ 2.86	\$	81.99 \$ 561.99	9 \$ 6,743.84	\$ 6,743.84
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Method of Collecting Amount Of Rate Increase

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The method of collecting the amount of revenue shortfall is to increase the monthly Base Charge and Commodity Charge to customers. Golden Shores currently has only three Customer Categories. These categories are Residential, Commercial ¾" and Commercial 2". We have broken out the single high water user within the commercial ¾" category to show their usage. This was done to correct for the significant deviation that would be caused by adding this customer to the category. The average annual and monthly usages would have been skewed much higher causing inaccurate assumptions to be inferred. This high usage issue will be addressed when Golden Shores files for its general rate case.

The new rates to be charged to customers would be as follows:

	Base Charge	Commodity Charge	Percent Increase
Residential 5/8" x 3/4"	\$29.00	\$2.86	94.3%
Commercial ¾"	\$46.00	\$2.86	96.5%
Commercial 2"	\$480.00	\$2.86	95.4%

Existing rates are as follows:

	Base Charge	Commodity Charge
Residential 5/8" x 3/4"	\$16.05	\$1.31
Commercial ¾"	\$25.00	\$1.31
Commercial 2"	\$250.00	\$1.31

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION HEARING DIVISION

Golden Shores Water Company Inc.

Emergency Rate Increase Filing Rebuttal Dated August 16, 2013 Docket No. W-01815A-13-0210

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QPC INC. 2535 Sundown Circle Bullhead City, AZ 86442 602-361-4587 Filing Agent

Golden Shores Water Company Inc.

Attached are the rebuttal documents for emergency rate increase Docket W-01815A-13-0210 for the Golden Shores Water Company Inc. (Golden Shores). Golden Shores is amending its initial application requesting an emergency rate increase of \$445,000 to \$216,000 on adjusted 2012 revenues. Thus reducing Golden Shores initial request by 229,000. Golden Shores is now requesting a rate increase of approximately 45.9%. This increase will allow the company the ability to continue to provide service to their roughly 1,510 customers and prepare and submit the general rate case filing that will be required subsequent to the approval of this emergency rate case.

In staff's report they did not detail the components of their proposed revenue increase therefore we cannot comment on how they came to their number. However the primary difference between the revenue increases between staff and Golden Shores appears to be the revised \$100,000 adjustment in Outside Services. This \$100,000 adjustment is to pay for the required general rate case filing in 2014.

Golden Shores has an average bank balance of \$12,000. There are no extra funds in any other accounts. The bank has told Golden Shores they are a bad credit risk and will not lend to them. Golden Shores understands that they will be required to file for a general rate case in 2014. However without the \$100,000 in Outside Services requested in the emergency rate case, they have no way to pay for the preparation and filing of the general rate case. Without approving the revised Outside Services request, Golden Shores is being set up to fail.

Golden Shores requests that a bond not be required due to the increase being well below what an anticipated general rate increase would be. However, if Golden Shores is required to procure a bond, Golden Shores would request that that cost be added to the revenue increase.

Due to the amount of data required for the general rate case and the long time since the last case, Golden Shores would request that the general rate case be required to be filed by May 30, 2014.

Staff's review has shown that Golden Shores is in Good Standing with the Corporations Division of the Commission and has no outstanding compliance issues pending with the commission. Golden Shores is in compliance with ADEQ. Golden Shores has inadvertently missed filing their 2013 ADWR report. Golden Shores intends that this will be rectified before the hearing on August 27, 2013.

Service List For Golden Shores Water Company Inc. Emergency Rate Increase Docket No. W-01815A-13-0210

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Office Supplies & Expense	\$	29,448.00			\$	29,448.00
Outside Services	\$	77,555.00	\$	100,000.00	\$	177,555.00
Water Testing	\$	8,141.00	\$	400.00	\$	8,541.00
Rents	\$	7,200.00	\$	(2,400.00)	\$	4,800.00
Transportation Expense	\$	17,388.00			\$	17,388.00
Insurance - General Liability	\$	10,664.00			\$	10,664.00
Insurance - Health & Life	\$	29,721.00			\$	29,721.00
Regulatory Commission Expense	\$	-			\$	-
Miscellaneous Expense	\$	24,821.00			\$	24,821.00
Depreciation Expense	\$	92,570.00			\$	92,570.00
Taxes Other Than Income	\$	7,012.00	\$	-	\$	7,012.00
Property Taxes	\$	24,541.00			\$	24,541.00
Total Operating Expense	\$	548,170.00	\$	130,152.48	\$	678,322.48
Income Taxes	\$	6,964.00			\$	6,964.00
Total Operating Expense	\$	555,134.00	\$	130,152.48	\$	685,286.48
Capital Expenditures					\$	-
Allowed Return	\$	28,390.76		-28390.76	\$	0.00
Revenue Requirement	\$	583,524.76	\$	101,761.72	\$	685,286.49
Test Year Revenue	\$	468,673.00			\$	468,673.00
Deficiency	\$	114,851.76	\$	101,761.72	\$	216,613.49

Detailed Breakdown Of System Needs Revised

Golden Shores Water Company Repairs and Maintenance

		Cost	Quantity	Total	To	otal Cost
Repairs & Replacements			•			
Ball Valves	\$	49.52	-	\$ -		
Meter Boxes		249.30	-	\$ -		
Meter Box Lids	\$	163.80	-	\$ -		
6" gate valve	\$; ;	525.00	5.00	\$ 2,625.00		
Meter Replacements		110.00	-	\$ -		
Automatic Flush Valves	\$ \$ \$	204.23	5.00	\$ 1,021.15		
Complete Set Of Hand Tolols	\$	3,500.00	-	\$ -		
Fluke 374 Volt Meter	\$	299.99	-	\$ -		
Fluke 62 Mak Thermometer	\$	115.95	-	\$ -		
Plasma Cutter	\$	2,500.00	-	\$ -		
Wood Chipper	\$	1,890.00	-	\$ -		
Total					\$	3,646.15
Materials & Supplies						
6" Booster Pump & 24 HP Motor	\$	4,000.00	1.00	\$ 4,000.00		
6"Pressure Reducing Valve	\$	2,450.00	1.00	\$ 2,450.00		
6" Ductile Iron Tees	\$	159.60	3.00	\$ 478.80		
6" Ductile Iron Cross	\$	232.32	1.00	\$ 232.32		
6" to 4" Ductile Iron Reducer	\$	46.20	3.00	\$ 138.60		
4" Romax Extended Range Coupling	\$	113.36	4.00	\$ 453.44		
6" PVC C900 Class 200	\$	6.80	40.00	\$ 272.00		
6" Ductile Iron Pipe	\$	15.56	36.00	\$ 560.16		
6" Romax Extended Range Coupling	\$	159.48	4.00	\$ 637.92		
Misc. Glue, Clamps and Supplies				\$ 750.00		
Total			,		\$	9,973.24
				_	\$	13,619.39

Emergency Rate Charge To Be Applied To Customers

Method of Collecting Amount Of Rate Increase

The method of collecting the amount of revenue shortfall is to increase the monthly Base Charge and Commodity Charge to customers. Golden Shores currently has only four Customer Categories. These categories are Residential, Commercial 5/8" x ¾", Commercial 1" and Commercial 2". The commercial 5/8" x ¾" customers have been incorrectly charged at the residential 5/8" x ¾" rate since the last rate case. This has caused the rate increase to those customers to be greater than the increase to other customers. This adjustment will affect 24 commercial customers.

The *revised* new rates to be charged to customers would be as follows:

	Base Charge	Commodity Charge	Percent Increase
Residential 5/8" x 3/4"	\$23.00	\$1.95	45.3%
Commercial 5/8" x 3/4"	\$27.00	\$1.95	53.5%
Commercial 1"	\$80.00	\$1.95	58.2%
Commercial 2"	\$400.00	\$1.95	58.5%

Golden Shores Water Company Revenue Analysis

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Current Rates	•		-		Average Annual	Average Monthly	ı	•	Ė	:	Total Average	Total Average	Total
	Classification Residential	Meter <u>Size</u> 5/8" × 3/4"	Customers 1,510.00	Total Annual Usage 125,522,000.00	Usage Per Customer 83,127.15	Usage Per Customer 6,927.26	Base Charge \$ 16.05	10	Commodity Rate 5 1.31	Commodity Charge \$ 9.07	Monthly Charge \$ 25.12	Annual <u>Charge</u> \$ 301.50	Anticipated <u>Revenue</u> \$ 455,259.82
	Commercial	5/8" x 3/4"	24.00	2,450,000.00	102,083.33	8,506.94	\$ 16.05	\$ 5	1.31	\$ 11.14	\$ 27.19	\$ 326.33	\$ 7,831.90
	Commercial	1,	2:00	173,000.00	86,500.00	7,208.33	\$ 50.00	\$ 00	1.31	\$ 9.44	\$ 59.44	\$ 713.32	\$ 1,426.63
	Commercial	2"	1.00	344,000.00	344,000.00	28,666.67	\$ 250.00	\$ 00	1.31	\$ 37.55	\$ 287.55	\$ 3,450.64	\$ 3,450.64
				128,489,000.00									\$ 467,968.99
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Proposed Rates		Meter	Number Of	Total	Average Annual Usage	Average Monthly Usage	Base		Commodity	Commodity	Total Average Monthly	Total Average Annual	Total Anticipated
	Classification	<u>size</u> 5/8" x 3/4"	1,510.00	Annual Usage 125,522,000.00	Per Customer 83,127.15	Per Customer 6,927.26	Charge \$ 23.00	\$	<u>Rate</u> 1.95	<u>Charge</u> \$ 13.51	Charge \$ 36.51	<u>Charge</u> \$ 438.10	
	Commercial	5/8" x 3/4"	27.00	2,450,000.00	90,740.74	7,561.73	\$ 27.00	. \$	1.95	\$ 14.75	\$ 41.75	\$ 500.94	\$ 13,525.50
	Commercial	<u>-</u>	2.00	173,000.00	86,500.00	7,208.33	\$ 80.00	\$ 00	1.95	\$ 14.06	\$ 94.06	\$ 1,128.68	\$ 2,257.35
	Commercial	2"	1.00	344,000.00	344,000.00	28,666.67	\$ 400.00	\$ 00	1.95	\$ 55.90	\$ 455.90	\$ 5,470.80	\$ 5,470.80
				128,489,000.00									\$ 682,781.55
						Rate Increase		Custome Classificati Residential	Customer Classification Residential	Size 5/8" x 3/4"	Increase \$ 11.38	Percent 45.31%	

53.51% 58.23%

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5/8" x 3/4" 1,,

Commercial Commercial Commercial

58.54%

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Golden Shores Water Co. PO Box 37 Topock, AZ 86436

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To Whom it May Concern:

I, Mark A. Sparks, certify that I mailed, First Class US Mail, 1466 notices of Emergency Rate Increase Proposal, Docket No. W-01815A-13-0210, on July 31, 2013.

Thank you,

Mark A Sparks

Operations Manager

Golden Shores Water Co.

Notary:

Date:

AUG 22 2013

LEGAL DIVISION
AZ CORP COMM

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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Docket Control Center

FROM:

Steven M. Olea

Director

Utilities Division

DATE:

August 6, 2013

RE:

STAFF REPORT FOR GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY, INC.'S

EMERGENCY RATE APPLICATION (DOCKET NO. W-01815A-13-0210)

Attached is the Staff Report for Golden Shores Water Company, Inc.'s ("Company") application for an emergency rate increase. Staff recommends approval of Staff's alternative emergency rate increase.

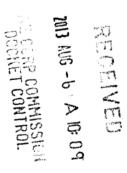
As per the Procedural Order issued July 17, 2013, any interested party wishing to file comments regarding the attached Staff Report may file those comments with the Arizona Corporation Commission's Docket Control Center no later than August 20, 2013. Hearing has been scheduled for August 27, 2013.

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Originator: Darron W. Carlson

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Service List for: Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. Docket No. W-01815A-13-0210

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STAFF REPORT UTILITIES DIVISION ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY, INC. DOCKET NO. W-01815A-13-0210

APPLICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY RATE INCREASE

STAFF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Staff Report for Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. ("Company"), Docket No. W-01815A-13-0210 was the responsibility of the Staff members listed below. Darron W. Carlson was responsible for the review and analysis of the Company's application, recommended revenue requirements, and rate design. Jian Liu was responsible for the engineering and technical analysis. Trish Meeter was responsible for reviewing the Commission's records on the Company and reviewing customer complaints filed with the Commission.

Darron W. Carlson

Public Utilities Analyst Manager

Jian Liu

Utilities Engineer

Trish Meeter

Public Utilities Consumer Analyst II

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. ("Company") is located in Topock, Arizona in Mohave County. The Company provides water utility services to approximately 1,510 residential customers and 27 commercial customers.

The Company is requesting an emergency rate increase in the amount of \$444,994, or a 95.0 percent increase over 2012 revenue of \$468,673. Staff recommends an emergency rate increase in the amount of \$100,261, or a 21.4 percent increase over 2012 revenue of \$468,673.

The Company may be approaching insolvency and is operating at a significant loss. It has not had a rate increase since 1999.

Staff Recommendations

Staff recommends approval of Staff's recommended emergency rate increase in the amount of \$100,621.

Staff further recommends that the rates approved in this case will be interim until permanent rates are established in the next rate case filing.

Staff further recommends that the Company be ordered to obtain a bond or an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit .

Staff further recommends that the Company be ordered to file a full rate case application no later than April 30, 2014 using a 2013 test year. Failure to file a rate case by April 30, 2014, should result in the immediate suspension of the interim rates approved in this case.

Staff further recommends that the Company file, by January 31, 2014, documentation from ADWR stating that Golden Shores in in compliance with ADWR requirements.

requirements. However, ADWR advises that the Company has not timely filed its Annual Report and System Water Plan and therefore, is not in compliance with ADWR. Please refer to the attached Engineering Memorandum for further information and a description of the water system.

Consumer Services

The Corporations Division of the Commission indicates that Golden Shores is currently in good standing.

A review of the Consumer Services section records for the period of January 1, 2010 through July 18, 2013, reflects no complaints or opinions in 2013, one billing complaint in 2012, one billing complaint in 2011, and two complaints (one billing and one quality of service) in 2010. All complaints have been resolved and closed.

Compliance

Golden Shores has no outstanding compliance issues pending.

Staff Review

The Company's emergency rate filing was produced by a consultant hired by the Company. The consultant incorporated a number of adjustments and projections as if the application was for full permanent rates, as opposed to emergency rates. Many of the proposed adjustments are unsupported and/or highly speculative or otherwise not known and measurable and should not be addressed in this emergency rate filing.

The Company is losing money each year and Staff believes that the Company may be approaching a position of insolvency and cannot wait for the period of time normally required to process a regular rate case, to get necessary rate increases.

In reviewing the unadjusted income statement for 2012, it does indicate that the Company lost \$79,497 (omitting income taxes and return). These numbers are unaudited but for the purposes of an interim rate increase they can be used to establish the Company's needs in an emergency rate case filing. Staff reviewed the Company's proposed adjustments but did not find them appropriate for an emergency rate case since the requested adjustments cannot be verified and audited as would be done in a normal rate case. While Staff would generally consider any necessary adjustments in making recommendations in this case, Staff is not comfortable with the accuracy or the necessity of most, if not all of the adjustments.

Staff believes that the Company does need some emergency rate relief but believes the Company's request is excessive. Staff is recommending a revenue increase of \$100,261, or a 21.4 percent increase over 2012 revenue of \$468,673. If Staff's recommendation is approved, the Company's annual revenue would be \$568,934.

Introduction

On June 27, 2013, Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. ("Golden Shores" or "Company") filed an application for an emergency rate increase with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"). On July 17, 2013, a Procedural Order was issued setting August 27, 2013 as the date for the hearing on this application.

The Company stated in its application that its current rates were set in 1999. The Company also stated over the last decade that operating costs for salaries, fuel, purchased power, etc. have all risen. Further, the Company states that it is also in need of a number of repairs that have been put off due to a lack of funds.

Golden Shores claims a roughly \$445,000 net loss on a "Company adjusted" 12-month operating period ending December 31, 2012. The Company is requesting an increase in operating revenue of \$444,994, or 95.0 percent over current revenue of \$468,673. If approved, the Company's annual revenue would be \$913,667.

Golden Shores claims that it is insolvent and may not be able to maintain service pending the usual processing of a full permanent rate case.

Background

Golden Shores is a Class C water utility engaged in the business of providing potable water service. The Company's current rates were approved in Decision No. 61832, dated July 20, 1999.

The Company previously filed a full permanent rate application on February 23, 2007, under Docket No. W-01815A-07-0117 seeking a 30 percent rate increase. After the Company met sufficiency requirements in that case, Staff issued a set of data requests to which the Company had responded. The Company, without explanation, withdrew its rate application on October 10, 2007.

Customers

Golden Shores provides water service to approximately 1,510 5/8-inch meter residential customers, 24 5/8-inch meter commercial customers, 2 one-inch meter commercial customers, and 1 two-inch meter commercial customer.

Engineering Analysis

Staff Engineering has determined that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality has found that the Company is currently delivering water that meets water quality standards. The Company is not located in an Active management Area ("AMA") and is not subject to any Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") AMA reporting and conservation

Following normal emergency rate case procedures require that the Company provide a bond in an amount sufficient to cover a refund of the interim rates approved in this case. If it is later determined that the emergency rate increase was not necessary or only partially necessary, the bond will facilitate the refunding of the interim rates to ratepayers. Staff recommends that a bond or an Irrevocable Standby Letter of Credit be required, but does not believe the entire amount of the emergency rate increase need be covered.

Further, normal emergency rate case procedures require that the Company be ordered to file a full rate case application within a reasonable period after interim rates are awarded in this case. Staff believes that the Company should be ordered to file a full rate case application no later than April 30, 2014 using a 2013 test year. Staff notes that the filing of a full rate case application at any time before April 30, 2014 using any recent full 12 month period will fulfill this requirement. Failure to file a full rate case application by April 30, 2014, should result in the immediate suspension of the interim rates approved in this case.

Rate Design

The following is a listing of the Company's current rates, the Company's proposed rates, and Staff's recommended rates:

Description	Current	Company Proposed	Staff Recommended
Residential 5/8" minimum	\$16.05	\$29.00	\$20.00
Commercial 5/8" minimum	16.05	40.00	25.00
Commercial 1" minimum	50.00	94.00	75.00
Commercial 2" minimum	200.00	480.00	400.00
Commodity all usage (per 1,000 gallons)	1.31	2.86	1.50

Note that Staff is unable to design inverted tiered commodity rates and is unable to determine the median and average usage of customers, as bill counts are not required in filing an emergency rate increase request.

Staff Recommendations

Staff recommends approval of Staff's recommended emergency rate increase in the amount of \$100,621.

Staff further recommends that the rates approved in this case will be interim until permanent rates are established in the next rate case filing.

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Staff further recommends that the Company file, by January 31, 2014, documentation from ADWR stating that Golden Shores in in compliance with ADWR requirements.

MEMORANDUM

DATE

July 24, 2013

TO:

Darron Carlson

Public Utilities Analyst Manager

Utilities Division

FROM:

Jian Liu
Utilities Engineer

Utilities Division

RE:

Golden Shores Water Company

Application for Approval of an Emergency Rate Increase

(Docket No. W-01815A-13-0210)

Introduction

Golden Shores Water Company ("Golden Shores" or "the Company") presently provides utility service to approximately 1,500 water customers in Mohave County, Arizona. The Company is an Arizona corporation providing water service in Topock, between Bullhead City and Lake Havasu City in Mohave County.

On June 27, 2013 the Company filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission" or "ACC") an application for an emergency rate increase. The Company indicated that Golden Shores is running a roughly \$445,000 deficit on adjusted 2012 revenues. Golden Shores is requesting a rate increase of approximately 95%.

Engineering Analysis

The existing water system consists of five wells producing approximately 2,350 gallons per minute ("GPM"), and three storage tanks (total storage tank capacity is 450,000 gallons). The Company reported 131,225,000 gallons pumped, 123,135,000 gallons sold, resulting in a water loss of 6.17 percent for calendar year 2012. The water loss for Golden Shores is within the Staff's recommended threshold of 10 percent.

Staff concludes that the Company has adequate production and storage capacity to serve its existing customers and reasonable growth.

Arizona Department of Environmental Quality Compliance ("ADEQ")

Drinking Water Compliance Status Report

ADEQ regulates the Company's Water System under ADEQ Public Water System ("PWS") #08 -024. ADEQ reported that Golden Shores is currently delivering water that meets water quality standards required by 40 C.F.R. 141 (Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations Part 141 National Primary Drinking Water Regulations) and Arizona Administrative Code, Title 18, Chapter 4. (ADEQ report dated July 24, 2013).

Arizona Department Of Water Resources ("ADWR") Compliance

The Company is not located in any Active Management Area ("AMA") and is not subject to any ADWR AMA reporting and conservation requirements. ADWR reported that Golden Shores is currently not in compliance with departmental requirements governing water providers and/or community water systems. The Company's Annual Report and System Water Plan have not been filed on time and therefore, the Company is not in compliance. (ADWR compliance status report dated July 23, 2013).

ACC Compliance

A check with the Utilities Division Compliance Section showed no delinquent compliance items for the Company. (Compliance Section email dated July 22, 2013).

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ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

INFORMATION REGARDING THE FILING OF AN EMERGENCY RATE CASE

General conditions necessary for application of interim, emergency rates:

- 1) Situation of sudden change which brings hardship to a Company.
- 2) Situation where Company is insolvent.
- 3) Situation where ability of Company to maintain service (pending a formal rate determination) is in serious doubt.

In support of the above, the inability of the Commission to grant permanent rate relief within a reasonable time would be grounds for granting interim relief. This would require that the Company demonstrate that the period needed to grant permanent relief would not be reasonable, given the emergency condition present.

Further, there is certain information that, at a minimum, would be required to be submitted in an application for emergency rate relief:

- a) A narrative cover sheet(s) devoted to the explanation of the emergency condition present in the company.
- b) A requested amount of dollars to be recovered in the emergency rate.
- c) An emergency rate charge to apply to customers.
- d) A method or mechanism to recover the requested amount of dollars.
- e) A detailed breakdown of the system repairs, if any, necessary to alleviate the emergency condition. To include information such as size, quantity, capacity and condition of all repair areas, and a listing for the cost of labor per repair item.
- f) A copy of an estimate of the cost of repairs.
- g) Original and 15 copies of all of the information.
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COMPANY NAME GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (OC)	Accumulated Depreciation	O.C.L.D. (OC less AD)
			(AD)	
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	1,800		1,800
304	Structures and Improvements	30,183	22,697	7,486
307	Wells and Springs	642,982	483,513	159,469
311	Pumping Equipment	90,991	68,424	22,567
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	44,771	33,667	11,104
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	505,969	380,481	125,488
333	Services	61,328	46,118	15,210
334	Meters and Meter Installations	237,774	178,802	58,972
335	Hydrants	1,972	1,483	489
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	27,987	21,046	6,941
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	43,864	32,985	10,879
341	Transportation Equipment	62,648	47,110	15,538
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	13,801	10,378	3,423
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment	52,051	39,142	12,909
346	Communication Equipment	9,632	7,243	2,389
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	4,329	3,255	1,074
348	Other Tangible Plant	69,225	52,056	17,169
	TOTALS	1,901,307	1,428,400	472,907

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108

COMPANY NAME GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY

CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct.		Original	Depreciation	Depreciation
No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (1)	Percentage (2)	Expense (1x2)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	1,800		
304	Structures and Improvements	30,183	5%	1,509
307	Wells and Springs	642,982	5%	32,149
311	Pumping Equipment	90,991	5%	4,550
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	44,771	5%	2,239
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	505,969	5%	25,299
333	Services	61,328	5%	3,066
334	Meters and Meter Installations	237,774	5%	11,803
335	Hydrants	1,972	5%	99
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	27,987	5%	1,399
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	43,864	5%	2,193
341	Transportation Equipment	62,648	5%	3,132
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	13,801	5%	690
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment	52,051	5%	2,603
346	Communication Equipment	9,632	5%	482
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	4,329	5%	216
348	Other Tangible Plant	69,225	5%	3,461
	SUBTOTALS	1,901,307		94,890
	Less: Amortization of Contributions		,	(2,735)
	TOTALS	1,901,307		92,155

This amount goes on Comparative Statement of Income and Expense Acct. No. 403.



INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' COMPILATION REPORT

To The Board of Directors of Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. Topock, Arizona

We have compiled the balance sheet of Golden Shores Water Company, Inc. (a corporation) as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the related comparative statement of income and expense for the years then ended included in the accompanying prescribed form. We have not audited or reviewed the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, do not express an opinion or provide any assurance about whether the financial statements are in accordance with the form prescribed by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with requirements prescribed by the Arizona Corporation Commission and for designing, implementing, and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements.

Our responsibility is to conduct the compilation in accordance with Statements on Standards for Accounting and Review Services issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. The objective of a compilation is to assist management in presenting financial information in the form of financial statements without undertaking to obtain or provide any assurance that there are no material modifications that should be made to the financial statements.

These financial statements are presented in accordance with the requirements of the Arizona Corporation Commission, which differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Arizona Corporation Commission and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than this specified party.

All other information contained in the accompanying prescribed form has not been audited, reviewed, or compiled by us and, accordingly, we assume no responsibility for that information.

ULLMANN & COMPANY, P.C. Certified Public Accountants

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March 4, 2011

COMPANY NAME GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET

Acct. No.		- 1	LANCE AT SINNING OF	LANCE AT END OF
	ASSETS		YEAR	 YEAR
······································	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS			
131	Cash	\$	25,044	\$ 11,861
134	Working Funds			
135	Temporary Cash Investments			
141	Customer Accounts Receivable		39,492	43,277
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies			
151	Plant Material and Supplies		9,468	11,626
162	Prepayments		4,075	0
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets		20,914	43,625
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS			
		\$	98,993	\$ 110,389
	FIXED ASSETS		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$	1,897,886	\$ 1,901,307
103	Property Held for Future Use		30,785	 30,785
105	Construction Work in Progress			
108	Accumulated Depreciation - Utility Plant		1,333,510	 1,428,400
121	Non-Utility Property			
122	Accumulated Depreciation - Non Utility			
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$	595,161	\$ 503,692
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$	694,154	\$ 614,081

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to Total Liabilities and Capital on the following page.

COMPANY NAME GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acet. No.		1	ANCE AT	1	ANCE AT
	LIABILITIES	<u>O</u>	F YEAR		YEAR
	CURRENT LIABILITES	 			
221		\$	7,790	\$	3,956
231	Accounts Payable	. цэ.	50,159	- A	37,943
234	Notes Payable (Current Portion) Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies	!	30,139		9,975
235	<u> </u>		3,660		4,740
236	Customer Deposits Accrued Taxes		27,841		37,413
237	Accrued Interest		27,041		37,413
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities				·^
241	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$	89,450	\$	94,027
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	1	89,430	Δ.	94,027
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)				
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$	47,472	\$	10,213
	•	: 			
	DEFERRED CREDITS	 			
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt				
252	Advances in Aid of Construction		132,349		127,606
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits	!			V., j.,,
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction	<u> </u>	54,697		54,697
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions	<u> </u>	24,614		27,348
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax	!			
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$	162,432	\$	154,955
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	299,354	\$	259,195
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS				
201	Common Stock Issued	\$	20,000	\$	20,000
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value		25		25
215	Retained Earnings		374,775		334,861
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)	:			
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$	394,800	\$	354,886
	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$	694,154	\$	614,081

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Acct. No.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR		OPERATING REVENUES PRIOR YEAR CURRI	
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$	480,161	\$	496,317
460	Unmetered Water Revenue				
474	Other Water Revenues		52,057		5,812
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$	532,218	\$	502,129
	OPERATING EXPENSES				
601	Salaries and Wages	\$	164,064	\$	148,009
610	Purchased Water				
615	Purchased Power	İ	60,200		54,678
618	Chemicals				
620	Repairs and Maintenance		46,400		41,778
621	Office Supplies and Expense		13,583		18,967
630	Outside Services		115,549		119,130
635	Water Testing		1,266		6,288
641	Rents		2,800		4,000
650	Transportation Expenses		9,530		11,006
657	Insurance - General Liability		17,138		19,789
659	Insurance - Health and Life		6,576		611
666	Regulatory Commission Expense - Rate Case				
675	Miscellaneous Expense		13,614	, , , , ,	10,512
403	Depreciation Expense		91,998		92,155
408	Taxes Other Than Income		13,042		12,271
408.11	Property Taxes		20,022		19,777
409	Income Tax		22,514		(23,141)
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$	598,296	\$	535,830
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	OTHER INCOME/EXPENSE		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$	46	\$	22
421	Non-Utility Income			-	
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses				
427	Interest Expense		6,690		6,235
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/EXP	\$	(6,644)	\$	(6,213)
·	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$	(72,722)	\$	(39,914)

SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued	10/15/2004	9/15/2008		
Source of Loan	Bank One	Nissan Motors		
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				/.
Dollar Amount Issued	\$ 282,100	\$ 19,513	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$ 34,783	\$ 13,373	\$	\$
Date of Maturity	1/15/2012	10/15/2014		
Interest Rate	7.25%	8.99%	%	%
Current Year Interest	\$ 4,891	\$ 1,344	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$ 46,631	\$ 2,844	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End	\$ 86,606
Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year	\$ 7,667

COMPANY NAME	GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO., INC
Name of System:	ADEQ Public Water System Number: 08-024

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

WELLS

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
55-6291-98 #1	25	OUT OF SERVI	CE 200	12	4	1962
55-6291-99 #2	50	300	520	12	4	1975
55-629200 #3	30	OUT OF SERVI	CE 520	8	4	1965
55-576721 #4	75	600	600	12	6	2000
55-205965 #5	100	1000	600	24	8	2005

^{*} Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

OTHER WATER SOURCES

Name or Description		city n)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)

BOOSTER PUI	MPS	FIRE HYDRANTS		
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other	
20	5	42		

STORAGE TA	NKS	PRESSURE TANKS		
Capacity	Quantity	Capacity	Quantity	
145,000	1	5,000	1	
100,000	1	30,000	1	
250,000	1	100	1	

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME	GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO., INC
Name of System:	ADEQ Public Water System Number: 08-024

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

CUSTOMER METERS

CONTONIENTER					
Size (in inches)	Quantity				
5/8 X ¾					
3/4	1575				
1					
1 1/2	2				
2					
Comp. 3					
Turbo 3					
Comp. 4					
Turbo 4					
Comp. 6					
Turbo 6					

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category for each system.					
TREATMENT EQUIPMENT:					
		*			
STRUCTURES:					
METAL STORAGE BUILDING					
BOX 75 FENCE	•				
400' 6" CHAIN LINK					
OTHER:					
CATERPILLER BACKHOE 416-B					

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME:	GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO., INC.
Name of System:	ADEQ Public Water System Number:

WATER USE DATA SHEET BY MONTH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2010

MONTH	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS	GALLONS SOLD	GALLONS PUMPED	GALLONS PURCHASED	
		(Thousands)	(Thousands)	(Thousands)	
JANUARY	1524	7,893	8,700	-0-	
FEBRUARY	1535	6,357	7,900	-0-	
MARCH	1537	8,079	9,800	-0-	
APRIL	1533	9,988	11,000	-0-	
MAY	1502	9,893	10,100	-0-	
JUNE	1529	15347	16,600	-0-	
JULY	1532	13,888	15,000	=0-	
AUGUST	1528	15,168	16,100	-0-	
SEPTEMBER	1531	13,973	15,100	-0-	
OCTOBER	1528	10,758	12,000	- 0-	
NOVEMBER	1533	10,500	11,500	-0-	
DECEMBER	1535	9,000	11,100	-0-	
	TOTALS →	120,086	145,000	-0-	

What is the level of arse	nic for each well on your system?	mg/l
(If more than one well, pleas	se list each separately.)	1=1=18
#1/7.05 #2/7.31	#3/7.25 44/2,25	±0/3
If system has fire hydrar	se list each separately.) #3/7.25 き4/ 2.25 nts, what is the fire flow requirement	ent? $\frac{150}{\text{GPM}}$ for $\frac{2}{3}$ hrs
If system has chlorination	on treatment, does this treatment s	ystem chlorinate continuously?
() Yes	(×) No	
Is the Water Utility loca	ted in an ADWR Active Manager	nent Area (AMA)?
() Yes	•	
() 2 02	(1)210	
<u> </u>	e an ADWR Gallons Per Capita Pe	er Day (GPCPD) requirement?
() Yes	(%) No	
If yes, provide the GPC	PD amount: N/A	
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Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate data sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME:	GOLDEN	SHORES	WATER	WATER	CO-,	INC-	
Name of System:		ADE	Q Public	Water Sy	stem N	lumber:	08-024

UTILITY SHUTOFFS / DISCONNECTS

MONTH	Termination without Notice R14-2-410.B	Termination with Notice R14-2-410.C	OTHER
JANUARY	4		
FEBRUARY	3		
MARCH	5		
APRIL	2		
MAY	2		
JUNE	4		·
JULY	4		
AUGUST	5		
SEPTEMBER	3		
OCTOBER	1		
NOVEMBER	3		
DECEMBER	2		
TOTALS>	38		

OTHER (descrip	tion):			
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COMPANY NAME	GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO., INC.

YEAR ENDING 12/31/2010

PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2010 was: \$ 19,888
Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.
If no property taxes paid, explain why

VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT Taxes

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STATE OF ARIZONA

I, THE UNDERSIGNED

OF THE

OUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)	
MOHAVE	
AME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE	
LINDA WAYLAND, OWNER	_
OMPANY NAME	
GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO., INC.	

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	. 31	2010

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL SALES TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OFFICIAL

(428) 768-3110

TELEPHONE NUMBER

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

THIS

15th

DAY OF

COUNTY NAME Mokav

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INCOME TAXES

For this reporting period, provide the following:		
Federal Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability	<u>(12,828)</u> 0	
State Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability	(26,803) 45	
Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:	43	
Amount of Contributions/Advances	N/A	
Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected	N/A	
Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances	N/A	

Decision No. 55774 states, in part, that the utility will refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pursuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have already been made, attach the following information by Payer: name and amount of contribution/advance, the amount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to each Payer, and the date the Utility expects to make or has made the refund to the Payer.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned hereby certifies that the Utility has refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the prior year's annual report. This certification is to be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a corporation; the managing general partner, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability company or the sole proprietor, if a sole proprietorship.

SIGNATURE)

3-14-11 DATE

PRINTED NAME

WINER

TITLE

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SWORN STATEMENT

Intrastate Revenues Only

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA

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	NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL) TITLE
	LINDA WAYLAND, OWNER
	COMPANY NAME
	GOLDEN SHORES WATER CO., INC.

DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	31	2010

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

SWORN STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM <u>ARIZONA INTRASTATE</u> UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2010 WAS:

Arizona Intrastate Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$)
\$ 532,439

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE INCLUDES \$ 30,310 IN SALES TAXES BILLED, OR COLLECTED)

**REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME

A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

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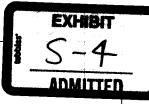
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VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT RESIDENTIAL REVENUE

Intrastate Revenues Only

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARIZONA	COUNTY OF (COUNTY NAME)	MOHAVE	
I, THE UNDERSIGNED	NAME (OWNER OR OFFICIAL)	LINDA WAYLAND	TITLE, OWNER
OF THE	COMPANY NAME GOLDE	N SHORES WATER CO., INC.	
DO SAY THAT THIS ANNU.	AL UTILITY REPOR	T TO THE ARIZO	ONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING	MONTH DAY 12 31	YEAR 2010	
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COMPANY INFORMATION

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(Street)	A2	81.431.
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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Email Address

Statutory Agent:	Timothy SALAZAR					
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(Street)	(City)	(State) (Zip)				
424-242-6341						
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Email Address						
	OWNERSHIP INFORMA	ATION				
Check the following box that a	applies to your company:					
Sole Proprietor (S)	☐ Sole Proprietor (S)					
Partnership (P)	tip (P) Subchapter S Corporation (Z)					
Bankruptcy (B)	Association/	Association/Co-op (A)				
Receivership (R)	Receivership (R) Limited Liability Company					
Other (Describe)						
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Check the box below for the county/ies in which you are certificated to provide service:						
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☐ GILA	☐ GRAHAM	☐ GREENLEE				
☐ LA PAZ	☐ MARICOPA	⋈ MOHAVE				
☐ NAVAJO	☐ PIMA	☐ PINAL				
☐ SANTA CRUZ	☐ YAVAPAI	☐ YUMA				
☐ STATEWIDE						

UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE

Acct.		Original	Accumulated	O.C.L.D.
No.	DESCRIPTION	Cost (OC)	Depreciation (AD)	(OC less AD)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	1,800		1,800
304	Structures and Improvements	30,183	24,206	5,977
307	Wells and Springs	642,982	515,662	127,320
311	Pumping Equipment	90,991	72,974	18,017
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	44,771	35,906	8,865
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	505,969	405,779	100,190
333	Services	61,328	49,184	12,144
334	Meters and Meter Installations	237,774	190,691	47,083
335	Hydrants	1972	1,582	390
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	27,987	22,445	5,542
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	43,864	35,178	8,686
341	Transportation Equipment	76,648	50,592	26,056
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	13, 801	11,068	2,733
344	Laboratory Equipment	·		
345	Power Operated Equipment	52,051	41,745	10,306
346	Communication Equipment	9,632	7,725	1907
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	4,329	3,471	858
348	Other Tangible Plant	69,225	55,517	13,708
	TOTALS	1,915,307	1,523,725	391,582

This amount goes on the Balance Sheet Acct. No. 108-

CALCULATION OF DEPRECIATION EXPENSE FOR CURRENT YEAR

Acct. No.	DESCRIPTION	Original Cost (1)	Depreciation Percentage (2)	Depreciation Expense (1x2)
301	Organization			
302	Franchises			
303	Land and Land Rights	1,800		
304	Structures and Improvements	30, 183	59.	1,509
307	Wells and Springs	642,982	5 %	32,149
311	Pumping Equipment	90, 991	5%	4,550
320	Water Treatment Equipment			
330	Distribution Reservoirs and Standpipes	44,771	5%	2,239
331	Transmission and Distribution Mains	505,969	5 %	25, 298
333	Services	61,328	5%	3,066
334	Meters and Meter Installations	237,774	5 %	11,889
335	Hydrants	1,972	5%	99
336	Backflow Prevention Devices			
339	Other Plant and Misc. Equipment	27,987	5 %	1,399
340	Office Furniture and Equipment	43,864	5 %	2,193
341	Transportation Equipment	76,648	5,70	3,832
343	Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment	13,801	5 %	690
344	Laboratory Equipment			
345	Power Operated Equipment	52,051	510	2,603
346	Communication Equipment	9,632	5 7.	482
347	Miscellaneous Equipment	4,329	5 7.	216
348	Other Tangible Plant	69,225	5 %	3461
	TOTALS			(2735)

1915, 307
This amount goes on the Comparative Statement of Income and Expense ___
Acct. No. 403.

92,590

BALANCE SHEET

Acct		BALANCE AT	BALANCE AT
No.		BEGINNING OF	END OF
	ASSETS	YEAR	YEAR
·			
	CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
131	Cash	\$ 11,861	\$ 27,358
134	Working Funds		
135	Temporary Cash Investments		
141	Customer Accounts Receivable	43,277	64, 149
146	Notes/Receivables from Associated Companies		
151	Plant Material and Supplies	11,626	11,503
162	Prepayments		
174	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets	43,625	61,273
	TOTAL CURRENT AND ACCRUED ASSETS		
		\$ 110,389	\$ 164,285
	FIXED ASSETS		
101	Utility Plant in Service	\$ 1,901,307	\$ 1,915,307
103	Property Held for Future Use	30,785	30,785
105	Construction Work in Progress		
108	Accumulated Depreciation - Utility Plant	1, 428, 400	1,523,726
121	Non-Utility Property		
122	Accumulated Depreciation – Non Utility		
	TOTAL FIXED ASSETS	\$ 503, 692	\$ 422,366
	TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 614,081	\$ 586,651

NOTE: The Assets on this page should be equal to Total Liabilities and Capital on the following page.

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

Acct. No.	LIABILITIES	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	BALANCE AT END OF YEAR
	CURRENT LIABILITES		
231	Accounts Payable	\$ 3,956	\$ 9.539
232	Notes Payable (Current Portion)	37, 943	1,001
234	Notes/Accounts Payable to Associated Companies	9,975	21, 975
235	Customer Deposits	4,740	4,740
236	Accrued Taxes	37, 413	31, 195
237	Accrued Interest	<u> </u>	
241	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities	**************************************	
	TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	\$ 97,027	\$ 67,449
	LONG-TERM DEBT (Over 12 Months)		
224	Long-Term Notes and Bonds	\$ 10, 213	\$ 9,127
	DEFERRED CREDITS		
251	Unamortized Premium on Debt	\$	\$
252	Advances in Aid of Construction	127,606	127,606
255	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credits		
271	Contributions in Aid of Construction	54,697	54,697
272	Less: Amortization of Contributions	27, 348	30,083
281	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax		
	TOTAL DEFERRED CREDITS	\$ 154,955	\$ 197,789
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 259,195	\$ 228,796
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		
201	Common Stock Issued	\$ 201.060	\$ 20,000
211	Paid in Capital in Excess of Par Value		25
215	Retained Earnings	25 334,861	337,830
218	Proprietary Capital (Sole Props and Partnerships)		
	TOTAL CAPITAL	\$ 354,886	\$ 357,855
***	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL	\$ 614,081	\$ 586,651

COMPANY NAME

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

Acct.	OPERATING REVENUES	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT YEAR
No.			
461	Metered Water Revenue	\$ 496,317	\$ 554, 421
460	Unmetered Water Revenue		,
474	Other Water Revenues	5,812	(1,489)
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 502,129	\$ 555, 910
	ODED ATTAIC EVENING		
(01	OPERATING EXPENSES	- 1110 ccc	
601	Salaries and Wages	\$ 148,009	\$ 107,484
610	Purchased Water		1
615	Purchased Power	54,678	65,829
618	Chemicals		
620	Repairs and Maintenance	41,778	17,644
621	Office Supplies and Expense	18,967	26,507
630	Outside Services	119,130	103,913
635	Water Testing	6288	5452
641	Rents	4,000	3600
650	Transportation Expenses	11,006	14,382
657	Insurance – General Liability	19, 789	10,473
659	Insurance - Health and Life	611	3,212
666	Regulatory Commission Expense – Rate Case		•
675	Miscellaneous Expense	10,512	13,382
403	Depreciation Expense	921155	92,591
408	Taxes Other Than Income	12,271	36, 210
408.11	Property Taxes	19.777	14,395
409	Income Tax	(23,141)	(18, 143)
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 535,830	\$ 496,931
	OPERATING INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (33,701)	\$ 56,001
	OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)		
419	Interest and Dividend Income	\$ 22	\$ 14
421	Non-Utility Income		
426	Miscellaneous Non-Utility Expenses		
427	Interest Expense	6,235	2,146
	TOTAL OTHER INCOME/(EXPENSE)	\$ (6,213)	\$ (2132)
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	NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$ (39,914)	\$ 53,869

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SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCIAL DATA Long-Term Debt

	LOAN #1	LOAN #2	LOAN #3	LOAN #4
Date Issued	9/15/2008			
Source of Loan				
ACC Decision No.				
Reason for Loan				
Dollar Amount Issued	\$ 19,513	\$	\$	\$
Amount Outstanding	\$ 9,128	\$	\$	\$
Date of Maturity	10/15/2014			
Interest Rate	8 99 %	%	%	%
Current Year Interest	\$ 1,136	\$	\$	\$
Current Year Principle	\$	\$	\$	\$

Meter Deposit Balance at Test Year End	\$ 86,604
Meter Deposits Refunded During the Test Year	\$

COMPANY NAME	
Name of System:	ADEQ Public Water System Number:

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION

WELLS

ADWR ID Number*	Pump Horsepower	Pump Yield (gpm)	Casing Depth (Feet)	Casing Diameter (Inches)	Meter Size (inches)	Year Drilled
55-629199	25	200	250	8"	Removed	1982
55-629198	50	350	500	12"	H"	2001
55-629200	30	200	500	10"	Removed	1965
55-576721	75	600	600	12"	6"	1999
55-205965	100	1,000	600	14"	8 "	2004

^{*} Arizona Department of Water Resources Identification Number

OTHER WATER SOURCES

Name or Description	Capacity (gpm)	Gallons Purchased or Obtained (in thousands)
NA		

BOOSTER PUMPS		FIRE HYDRANTS		
Horsepower	Quantity	Quantity Standard	Quantity Other	
20	3	241		
VFD (CYARd5)	2			
,				

STORAGE TA	NKS	PRESSURE TANKS	
Capacity Quantity		Capacity	Quantity
250,000	1	8,000	2
100,000	2	10,000	1.
		H6 (yards)	

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME	
Name of System:	ADEQ Public Water System Number:

WATER COMPANY PLANT DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

ľ	MAINS	
Size (in inches)	Material	Length (in feet)
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
8		
10		
12		

CUSTOMER METERS		
Size (in inches)	Quantity	
5/8 X ³ / ₄	1541	
3/4		
1		
1 1/2		
2	1	
Comp. 3		
Turbo 3		
Comp. 4		
Turbo 4		
Comp. 6		
Turbo 6		

STRUCTURES:

VARAD NOS- 6 Cyclone 320' Running Ft: 10'x8 Shed

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Varad Nos- 2: 280' Running Ft. of 6' Cyclone Fence

16 x 8' Slab w| Shade: 10 x 10 Slab w| Shade

Varad No. 4 8'x 10 Slab w| Shade: 4'x8 Shade: 2 Fans + motors

Shop: 40'x60' Steel Frame Bldg 6'x272' Cyclone Fence

W12 Bay Doors: 16 x 18 concrete slab; 500'x 6' Cyclone Fence

OTHER:

126' x 4' Cyclone Fence

2 - Air Compressors w 12 Hp motors

For the following three items, list the utility owned assets in each category for each system.

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME:	
Name of System:	ADEQ Public Water System Number:

WATER USE DATA SHEET BY MONTH FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011

MONTH	NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS	GALLONS SOLD (Thousands)	GALLONS PUMPED (Thousands)	GALLONS PURCHASED (Thousands)
JANUARY	1534	7,356,000	7,389,000	/
FEBRUARY	1532	7,067,000	8,117,000	
MARCH	1534	9.078,000	9,115,000	
APRIL	1530	10,247,000	17,115,000	
MAY	1540	10,811,000	12,253,000	
JUNE	1555	14,675,000	10,228,000	V
JULY	1531	10,355,000	14,840,000	
AUGUST	1533	14,632,000	15, 411,000	
SEPTEMBER	1544	10,959,000	11,662,000	
OCTOBER	1567	11,962,000	9,125,000	
NOVEMBER	1554	11,445,000		
DECEMBER	1554	7,184,000	7,723,000	1
	$TOTALS \longrightarrow$	125,771,000	l	
What is the level of arsenic for each well on your system? mg/l (If more than one well, please list each separately.) If system has fire hydrants, what is the fire flow requirement? 250 GPM for 2 hrs				
If system has chlorination treatr () Yes (X)		reatment system	chlorinate continu	ously?
Is the Water Utility located in an ADWR Active Management Area (AMA)? (X) Yes () No				
Does the Company have an ADWR Gallons Per Capita Per Day (GPCPD) requirement? () Yes				
If yes, provide the GPCPD amo	unt:			

Note: If you are filing for more than one system, please provide separate data sheets for each system.

COMPANY NAME				
Name of System:	ADEQ I	Public Water System Number:		
UTILITY SHUTOFFS / DISCONNECTS				
MONTH	Termination without Notice R14-2-410.B	Termination with Notice R14-2-410.C	OTHER	
JANUARY				
FEBRUARY				
MARCH				
APRIL				
MAY				
JUNE				
JULY				
AUGUST				
SEPTEMBER				
OCTOBER				
NOVEMBER				
DECEMBER				
TOTALS →				
			,	
OTHER (description):			

YEAR ENDING 12/31/2011

PROPERTY TAXES

Amount of actual property taxes paid during Calendar Year 2011 was: \$ 21,908.69
Attach to this annual report proof (e.g. property tax bills stamped "paid in full" or copies of cancelled checks for property tax payments) of any and all property taxes paid during the calendar year.
If no property taxes paid, explain why

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DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY PROPERTY TAX AND SALES TAX REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MONTH	DAY	YEAR
12	31	2011
12	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

HAS BEEN PREPARED UNDER MY DIRECTION, FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOKS, PAPERS AND RECORDS OF SAID UTILITY; THAT I HAVE CAREFULLY EXAMINED THE SAME, AND DECLARE THE SAME TO BE A COMPLETE AND CORRECT STATEMENT OF BUSINESS AND AFFAIRS OF SAID UTILITY FOR THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT IN RESPECT TO EACH AND EVERY MATTER AND THING SET FORTH, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. INFORMATION AND BELIEF.

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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL PROPERTY TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT ALL SALES TAXES FOR SAID COMPANY ARE CURRENT AND PAID IN FULL.

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INCOME TAXES

<u>nvco</u>	THE TAXES
For this reporting period, provide the following:	
Federal Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual Federal Tax Liability	33,840 5076
State Taxable Income Reported Estimated or Actual State Tax Liability	46, 440 3236
Amount of Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances:	
Amount of Contributions/Advances Amount of Gross-Up Tax Collected Total Grossed-Up Contributions/Advances	N/A N/A N/A
of the tax year when tax returns are completed. Pu any Payer or if any gross-up tax refunds have alrea	rill refund any excess gross-up funds collected at the close resuant to this Decision, if gross-up tax refunds are due to dy been made, attach the following information by Payer: ount of gross-up tax collected, the amount of refund due to or has made the refund to the Payer.
CERTIFICATION	
prior year's annual report. This certification is to b	refunded to Payers all gross-up tax refunds reported in the be signed by the President or Chief Executive Officer, if a partnership; the managing member, if a limited liability hip.
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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SWORN STATEMENT

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF TITLE 40, ARTICLE 8, SECTION 40-401. ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, IT IS HEREIN REPORTED THAT THE GROSS OPERATING REVENUE OF SAID UTILITY DERIVED FROM ARIZONA INTRASTATE **UTILITY OPERATIONS DURING CALENDAR YEAR 2011 WAS:**

> Arizona Intrastate Gross Operating Revenues Only (\$) 559,096.11

(THE AMOUNT IN BOX ABOVE H5,565.81 **INCLUDES \$** IN SALES TAXES BÍLLED, OR COLLECTED)

**REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED OR COLLECTED. IF FOR ANY OTHER REASON, THE REVENUE REPORTED ABOVE DOES NOT AGREE WITH TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES ELSEWHERE REPORTED, ATTACH THOSE STATEMENTS THAT RECONCILE THE DIFFERENCE. (EXPLAIN IN DETAIL)

928-768-31 TELEPHONE NUMBER

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A NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF

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JAN KINGTON NOTARY PUBLIC - ARIZONA MOHAVE COUNTY My Commission Expire February 02, 2015

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VERIFICATION AND SWORN STATEMENT RESIDENTIAL REVENUE Intrastate Revenues Only

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DO SAY THAT THIS ANNUAL UTILITY REPORT TO THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MONTH DAY YEAR 2011

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*RESIDENTIAL REVENUE REPORTED ON THIS PAGE MUST INCLUDE SALES TAXES BILLED.

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COUNTY NAME MOHAUE
MONTH JUNE .20/2

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1	BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION	COMMIS DIMINED
2	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	DOCKET NO. W-01815A-06-0775
3	INC., AN ARIZONA CORPORATION,)	W-0101371 00 0773
4	FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LONG-TERM) DEBT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$286,200)	
5	AND RELATED APPROVALS IN) CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION)	
6	OF WATER SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE) IMPROVEMENTS.)	
7	IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION) OF GOLDEN SHORES WATER COMPANY)	DOCKET NO. W-01815A-07-0117
8	FOR APPROVAL OF DETERMINATION OF) THE FAIR VALUE OF ITS UTILITY)	W 0101011 07 011
9	PLANT AND PROPERTY AND FOR) INCREASES IN ITS RATES AND)	
10	CHARGES FOR UTILITY SERVICES) BASED THEREON.	PROCEDURAL
11)	CONFERENCE
12		20
13	At: Phoenix, Arizona	ST OCT
14	Date: September 26, 2007	
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1	BE IT REMEMBERED that the above-entitled and
2	numbered matter came on regularly to be heard before the
3	Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 West Washington
4	Street, Phoenix, Arizona, commencing 2:00 p.m. on the 26th
5	day of September, 2007.
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7	BEFORE: MARC E. STERN, Administrative Law Judge
8	
9	APPEARANCES:
10	For the Arizona Corporation Commission Staff:
11	Ms. Maureen Scott Staff Attorney, Legal Division
12	1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007
13	Filoenix, Alizona 05007
14	For Golden Shores Water Company:
15	FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C. By: Mr. Patrick J. Black
16	3003 North Central Avenue, Suite 2600 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
17	Thoenix, Alizona 05007
18	For RUCO:
19	RESIDENTIAL UTILITY CONSUMER OFFICE By: Mr. Daniel Pozefsky
20	1110 West Washington, Suite 220 Phoenix, Arizona 85007
21	Filoenix, Alizona 65007
22	
23	MICHELE E. BALMER Certified Reporter
24	Certificate No. 50489
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- 1 ALJ STERN: This procedural conference is now
- 2 open in the matter of the application of Golden Shores
- 3 Water Company, Incorporated, an Arizona corporation, for
- 4 authority to issue long-term debt in the amount of
- 5 \$286,200 and related approvals in connection with the
- 6 construction of water system infrastructure improvements,
- 7 and the Golden Shores Water Company application for
- 8 approval of a determination of the fair value of its
- 9 utility plant and property and for increases in its rates
- 10 and charges for utility services based thereon in Docket
- 11 No. W-01815A-06-0775 and Docket No. W-01815A-07-0117.
- 12 My name is Marc Stern. I'll preside in this
- 13 proceeding today.
- And at this time we'll take appearances. And on
- 15 behalf of Golden Shores, enter an appearance.
- MR. BLACK: Good afternoon, Your Honor. Patrick
- 17 Black with the law firm of Fennemore Craig on behalf of
- 18 Golden Shores Water Company.
- 19 ALJ STERN: And on behalf of the intervenor RUCO?
- 20 MR. POZEFSKY: Good afternoon, Your Honor.
- 21 Daniel Pozefsky on behalf of RUCO.
- 22 ALJ STERN: And on behalf of the Commission's
- 23 Utilities Division?
- MS. SCOTT: Yes, good afternoon, Judge Stern.
- 25 Maureen Scott on behalf of the Utilities Division.

- 1 ALJ STERN: All right. Well, we scheduled this
- 2 at the request of the Applicant in this case, Golden
- 3 So Mr. Black, what are your concerns today? Shores.
- 4 MR. BLACK: Judge Stern, we've spoken with Staff,
- 5 and we just spoke with RUCO. It's our intention to
- 6 withdraw the rate case application. I think that based on
- 7 the experience through discovery requests, it's fairly
- apparent that the company is not ready to file a rate 8
- 9 We intend to file an application sometime later
- 10 next year with an updated test year and, guite simply,
- 11 better accounting.
- The company is a small company up in Golden 12
- 13 Shores. We intend to send a regulatory accountant up
- 14 there, Mr. Bourassa, to go through the paperwork with the
- 15 company to show them how to properly book invoices, how to
- 16 properly keep their records so that when we do come in for
- 17 a rate case application, it will be smoother and, of
- 18 course, less costly to the client in terms of discovery.
- 19 We do, though, believe that it would be proper to
- 20 continue forward with the request for long-term debt as
- 21 that debt has been incurred, and we believe that we do
- 22 require Commission approval for that.
- 23 ALJ STERN: Okay. So you're going to file an
- 24 application -- a motion to withdraw your application in
- 25 the rate case?

- 1 MR. BLACK: Yes. We intend to file that either
- 2 tomorrow or Friday.
- 3 ALJ STERN: And RUCO, will you file a response to
- 4 that?
- 5 MR. POZEFSKY: We will, Your Honor, I expect --
- 6 ALJ STERN: The microphones aren't on.
- 7 MR. POZEFSKY: I expect we probably -- well,
- 8 there will be no need for us to retain our intervenor
- 9 status because there will be no case.
- 10 ALJ STERN: Right. I don't assume you're going
- 11 to remain in the financing case, but just file a response
- 12 so that I have something in the docket.
- 13 MR. POZEFSKY: Sure.
- 14 ALJ STERN: And Ms. Scott, will Staff file a
- 15 response also?
- MS. SCOTT: Yes, Staff will file a response as
- 17 well.
- 18 ALJ STERN: At this point does RUCO -- you have
- 19 no objections to their withdrawal of the application?
- MR. POZEFSKY: Absolutely not.
- 21 ALJ STERN: Staff?
- MS. SCOTT: Staff has no objection.
- 23 ALJ STERN: All right. Just put something in
- 24 writing and then we can address that.
- 25 MR. BLACK: Your Honor, I haven't had an

- 1 opportunity yet to discuss with Staff a procedural
- 2 schedule for the continuation of the financing request. I
- 3 know that at the time we had already received sufficiency.
- 4 And afterwards, when we filed the rate case, there was
- 5 a -- Staff had filed a motion to consolidate the two, and
- 6 we did not oppose.
- 7 So at this point we're open to a procedural
- 8 schedule being set in the procedural order.
- 9 ALJ STERN: Well, with respect to the financing
- 10 application, normally there's no time frame on that. And
- 11 then secondly, in many instances there aren't hearings.
- 12 Now, I don't know what Staff will recommend, and we're
- 13 going to have to wait for their Staff Report on that.
- MR. BLACK: Okay.
- 15 ALJ STERN: Because without this going forward on
- 16 a rate case basis, I imagine there would be a Staff
- 17 Report. Would that be the case, Mr. Carlson?
- 18 MR. CARLSON: Yes, sir.
- 19 ALJ STERN: So when you file your application or
- 20 motion to withdraw the rate case and I get the responses
- 21 in and we address the withdrawal, I assume Staff will
- 22 indicate that they'll be filing a Staff Report as against
- 23 testimony as to the financing, and as to whether there
- 24 will be a hearing or not will depend upon their findings
- 25 in that proceeding.

- MR. BLACK: And I apologize. I really don't know 1
- 2 the status of discovery in the financing request, but
- because of the delays the company is open to whatever time 3
- Staff needs in order to get the report done.
- 5 ALJ STERN: Okay. Anything else?
- 6 Wait. One thing, we do have a -- is this matter,
- 7 I think, November 28?
- MR. BLACK: Yes. This is scheduled for public 8
- 9 comment November 28 here at the Commission offices.
- 10 ALJ STERN: This is a bit of a problem. I don't
- 11 think I have ever seen one where an application for a rate
- 12 case is withdrawn and we have a pending public comment
- 13 session.
- 14 Ms. Scott, have you seen anything like that in
- 15 your history here?
- 16 No, I haven't. MS. SCOTT:
- 17 ALJ STERN: I'll have to take this one under
- 18 advisement, especially since publication was made.
- 19 MR. BLACK: I think the company would be open to
- 20 providing notice to the customers in their next bill
- 21 insert, notice that the application has been withdrawn.
- 22 ALJ STERN: That would be fine with me. You can
- notify them the application for the rate case -- when 23
- 24 would the next bill insert -- when would the next billing
- 25 be?

- MR. BLACK: I'm not sure if the company bills 1
- everyone at the same time or bills based on when service 2
- was established, but I can certainly find that out and get 3
- back with Staff on that.
- ALJ STERN: Let me think. I'll tell you what. 5
- Let's recess for a minute. Maybe I can get some 6
- resolution to that or a suggestion on how to deal with 7
- Because that issue, like I say, I have never seen 8
- it come up where we've had a public comment session --9
- MR. BLACK: In all of your time here you haven't 10
- 11 seen it happen once?
- 12 ALJ STERN: No. I have never seen an application
- withdrawn where we've had public comment scheduled alone. 13
- I mean, the rate case we don't have scheduled. 14
- think what we may be able to do, and I think you're 15
- 16 suggestion is a good one, if you notify the customers that
- the application for the rate increase has been withdrawn, 17
- you might have to advise them that the request for 18
- financing approval remains. I don't think anybody will 19
- show up to make public comment, but it's hard to say for 20
- 21 sure.
- 22 So let's take a few minute recess and I will go
- seek some wisdom from maybe other people that might have 23
- 24 an idea.
- (A recess was taken from 2:15 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.) 25

- 1 ALJ STERN: Back on the record.
- 2 We've had a brief off-the-record discussion
- 3 concerning the manner in which to close out the rate case
- 4 and to proceed on the financing case.
- 5 It's been agreed between the Applicant and Staff
- 6 that the Applicant and Staff will come up with a form of
- 7 notification to the customers of Golden Shores Water
- 8 Company advising them that the application for a rate
- 9 increase is in the process or has been withdrawn or will
- 10 be withdrawn, and that the company also has a pending
- 11 financing application requesting Commission approval of
- 12 long-term debt.
- 13 And that the previous public comment session,
- 14 which I believe is scheduled for November 28 -- and I
- don't have the time, but I believe it is at 9:30 in the 15
- 16 morning -- will remain. And other procedural filing
- 17 dates, of course, will go by the wayside.
- 18 And pending the filing of the Staff with respect
- 19 to the financing application, it will be determined
- 20 whether there will be a hearing or not in this proceeding.
- 21 Anything else?
- 22 MS. SCOTT: No.
- 23 I think I covered all of the bases. ALJ STERN:
- 24 As I said, let's get all of the paperwork done. And,
- 25 unfortunately, I guess we'll still have public comment on

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November 28. But that notice should go out reasonably
    soon so that the customers are aware of that pending
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    financing application.
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             All right. That concludes this procedural
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    conference at this time. Thank you.
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              (The Procedural Conference concluded at 2:25 p.m.)
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Utility Assistance Agencies in Mohave County

(and other Organizations that offer assistance)

<u>Arizona Community Action Association - will direct consumers to agencies</u>

2627 N. 3rd St, Suite 2, Phoenix, AZ 85004 Office: 602-604-0640 Fax: 602-604-0644

River Fund, Inc. – assists consumers along the river in AZ & NV – welcomes calls

55 Civic Way, Laughlin, NV 89029 Office: 702-298-0611, Fax: 702-298-1740

Western Arizona Council of Governments - WACOG

296 London Bridge Rd Ste A, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403 Office: 928-680-7978

Salvation Army

1461 Palma Rd, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Office: 928-758-3141, Fax: 928-758-8204

St. Vincent de Paul

780 Marina, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Office: 928-758-3108

River Cities United Way

1155 Hancock Rd Ste 3, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Office: 928-758-1030

Mohave County Community Development

700 W. Beale Kingman, AZ 86402 Office: 928-753-0723

Catholic Social Services

1370 Ramar Rd., Ste D, Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Office: 928-758-4176



Dept. of Economic Security

2601 Hwy 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86442

Office: 928-704-7776

Arizona Self-Help Screening (A United Way Agency)

24 hour Hotline - 800-352- 3792

Colorado River Jaycees

Bullhead City, AZ 86442 Contact: 928-768-7878

The Hispanic Center

1155 Hancock Rd., Bullhead City, AZ Office: 928-704-0443

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Mohave County

1940 Mesquite Ave, Ste A, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403

Office: 928-453-5800

Kingman Resource Center

2795 Northern Ave., #C, Kingman, AZ 86409

Office: 928-692-2046